

## Message Text

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R 120915Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4646  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, TZ, RH, UK, US  
SUBJECT: REACTION TO BRITISH PROPOSALS ON RHODESIA

1. MEDIA TREATMENT WE HAVE SEEN HERE OF APRIL 11-12 VISIT TO  
TAVKFNIA BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN MAKES MINOR  
MENTION OF US-UK ASSOCIATION IN CONSTITUTION PROPOSAL. AFP  
REPORTS OWEN'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT THAT HE HAD "COME WITH IDEAS  
WHICH HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED FULLY BETWEEN MYSELF AND US SECRETARY  
OF STATE CYRUS VANCE." RADIO TANZANIA MENTIONED OWEN'S MEETING  
WITH NYERERE TO BRIEF HIM ON "PRESENT ANGLO-AMERICAN PLANS  
CONCERNING THE INDEPENDENCE OF ZIMBABWE."

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2. PATRIOTIC FRONT CO-LEADER MUGABE'S REACTION TO OWEN'S  
PRESENTATION RECEIVED FAIRLY FULL COVERAGE. MUGABE IS REPORTED  
AS BEING GENERALLY NEGATIVE, ALTHOUGH OWEN WOULD BE "GIVEN TIME"  
AND HIS PROPOSALS WOULD NOT BE "PREMATURELY" JUDGED. OWEN IS  
QUOTED AS HAVING SOME "DIFFERENCES" WITH MUGABE. HE SAID  
MUGABE'S VIEWS WERE THE SAME AS THOSE EXPRESSED TO HIM EARLIER  
BY OTHER PATRIOTIC FRONT CO-LEADER, JOSHUA NKOMO, IN LONDON.

3. OF MEETING WITH NYERERE, OWEN QUOTED AS SAYING TALKS WERE  
"ENCOURAGING." NYERERE'S OFFICE ISSUED NO STATEMENT.  
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